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for: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMANCE LEVEL MODELING AND SIMULATION OF  
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS HAVING BOTH HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE ELEMENTS

Enclosed are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims of 31 pages.
2. ☒ 9 sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings ☐ No drawings.
3. ☒ Declaration (original or copy) by the named inventor(s) - unsigned
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
6. ☐ Other:

**NOTE the following:**

7. ☐ Applicant is a small entity. Unsigned Small Entity Statement enclosed – 50% Filing Fee Reduction  
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8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to

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9. This application is a:

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10. ☐ Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

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11. ☐ An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.

12. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions of the system (1) as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . It is shown that the solutions of the system (1) converge to the solutions of the system (2) as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

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